

**SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE**

DOCKET NO. 2018-206-E Order No. 2018-108-H

AUGUST 13, 2018

Standing Hearing Officer: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Joint Petition of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC for an Accounting Order to Defer Certain Costs Related to Grid Reliability, Resiliency, and Modernization

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Motion for Extension of Time for Comments and Oral Argument

STANDING HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

Counsel for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (the "Companies") requests a two-week extension of the deadlines for initial comments scheduled for August 20, 2018, reply comments scheduled for August 27, 2018, and the oral argument currently scheduled for September 4, 2018 in this Docket. The grounds for the request are so that the Companies can engage with interested parties to better inform comments and oral arguments before the Commission in hopes of narrowing issues for an efficient proceeding. Judicial efficiency is always an appropriate consideration.

Accordingly, the request is granted in principle, as follows:

Initial Comments are now due on Wednesday, September 5, 2018;

Reply Comments are now due on Wednesday, September 12, 2018;

Oral argument shall now be held on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at 10:00 AM in the Commission's Hearing Room.

This ends the Standing Hearing Officer's Directive.